

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Lewis Cabinet Shop

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

South side of Route 80 in Kemptown

Sixth

E.D. 9

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Kemptown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Map 98, P 168

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER -Storage**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Clifton J. Falcon

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

P.O. Box 92

CITY, TOWN

Washington Grove

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 20880**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Court House

Liber #: 963

Folio #: 622

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ DETERIORATED☐ GOOD☐ RUINS☒ FAIR☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Lewis Cabinet Shop is a one and a half story rectangular gable roofed horizontal log building with whitewashed chinking, which faces north on Route 80 in the west part of Kemptown.

It is a privately owned abandoned building which is currently used for storage. It is detached and not related to other buildings on the street.

The principal facade is four bays wide. There are two main entrance doors, each four panel with three light transoms which are located in the second and third bays. A 9/6 sash window with plain molding occupies the first bay, one of two original board and batten shutters remains. Another 9/6 sash window is located in the fourth bay, the lower half of the window has been replaced. One of the original board and batten shutters is in place, the other shutter is intact but unattached and sitting in the third bay doorway. The eaves project below a tin roof. A chimney opening is located to the offset right of the front of the building. The corner construction is horizontal log with interlocking projections, German style. The rafters are exposed through the chinking directly above the door entrances. The gables are of frame construction on each side of the building, each contain a small window opening, but both are in disrepair. A 6/6 sash window, the top of which has been replaced with plain molding, is located in the center of the east side. A similar 6/6 window with plain molding is located in the center of the west side. A frame shed addition extends to the rear of the building with a large opening to the east side. The southeast corner of the addition is of horizontal plank construction with a boarded over window on the center west side. The southeast corner of the addition is of vertical plank construction except immediately over the opening which is horizontal. The low foundation is constructed of fieldstone. The building is in disrepair particularly on the westside and northwest corner.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1836, Alfred Baker bought seven acres of the Snakeroot Thicket tract from Solomon and Barbary Kemp for thirty six dollars.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Baker must have built the existing log structure at this time because by 1839, when Hamilton Stier purchased the same land the price was \$400.<sup>2</sup>

The building was used as a cabinetmaker's shop from as early as 1844 until 1925.<sup>3</sup>

The building is identified as a "cabinet shop" on the Titus Atlas printed in 1873 however William Lewis did not acquire the property until 1878. It is likely that Jeremiah Lewis, whom William acquired the property from, was his father and also a cabinetmaker.

William Lewis, whose business lasted from 1878 to 1925 was advertised as a "cabinetmaker and undertaker" in several local business directories.<sup>4</sup>

1 Frederick County Land Records Liber H S 3 Folio 191

2 Frederick County Land Records Liber H S 10 Folio 64

3 Frederick County Land Records Liber H S 17 Folio 422  
Liber T G 9 Folio 402

4 Frederick City and County Directory, 1895, Barley General  
Directory of Frederick City, 1887, Miller

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

County Courier, February 9, 1977, p. 2  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.17

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn Widell

January 23, 1978

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street

TELEPHONE

663-8300

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

Liberty	Grantee	Grantor	Original Tracts	Cost	Date
963/622	Clifton Falco	John Raymond Moleworth Gladys Jones Moleworth			June 27, 1915
925/719	John Raymond Moleworth Gladys Jones Moleworth	William Gladhill rep of Sarah Jones		\$94,500.	Sept 14, 1973
444/585	Jessie R. Jones	Charles E. Emswiler Alice V. Emswiler	Snake Root Tract		Jan 3, 1945
428,461	Charles E. Emswiler Alice V. Emswiler	Eunice M. Browning et al	17 acres		April 22, 1941
360/527	Eunice Browning Ferdinand D. Browning	Alban M. Wood M. Louise Wood	Immediate Reconveyance		March 2, 1927
Reg of Wills GES 1/597	Ferdinand D. Browning	Eunice M. Browning EXC William T. Lewis	See back		Reg April 19, 1917 May 17, 1926 prob.
169/402	William T. Lewis	Jeremiah Lewis + wife	5/8 acres Parcel 3 1/32 parcel 5 acres	\$450	April 17, 1878
HS 17/422	Jeremiah Lewis	Hamilton Street Harriet Street	Parcel 3	\$250	March 7, 1843
169/247	Otha T. Ford	Jeremiah Lewis		\$164	April 8, 1878
HS 10/64	Hamilton Street	Alfred Baker Louise	Seven Acres	\$400	Sept 20, 1839

I ... Direct that my parlor Suite of furniture, including Rocking chair and stand, looking glass  
and parlor carpet all of which I got through my first wife, shall be sold ---  
it include all the furniture and effects in my parlor except the parlor organ

Not to Scale

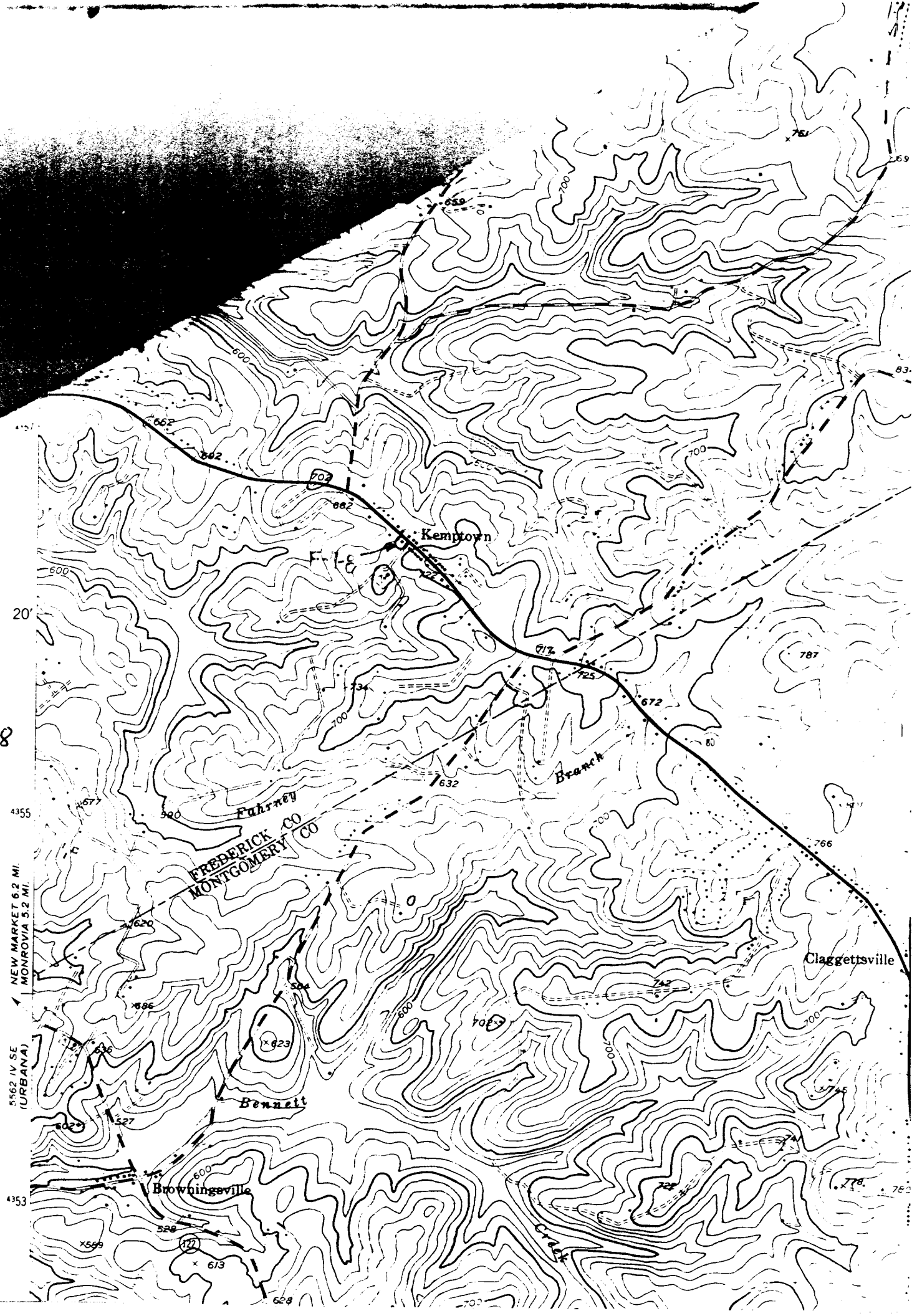




Scale 1/8 inches to the mile



F-7-8





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$$F - 7 = 8$$





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